ANTI-KERENS FIGHT AT PHILADELPHIA.

Indications That the Campaign of Elimination Will Be Renewed at the Convention.

CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON.

Chairman Akins and Delegates at-Large Depart Thursday to Advise With the President and Mr. Hitchcock.

From all indications the trouble between the Republican leaders in Missouri will be carried to the Philadelphia convention, which meets a week from Tuesday.

The effort to eliminate Mr. Kerens as boss in Missouri, as Mr. Filley was eliminated, promises to be the all absorbing topic of discussion. The State Committee, through Chairman Akins and Secretary of the Interior, E. A. Hitchcock, has combined to Cown the National Committeeman.

At Kansas City the first fail was won by the Akins-Hitchcock faction. This came about through the effort Mr. Kerens made to land Nathan Frank as delegate-at-large over D. P. Dyer. As a result not a delegate selected at the Kansas City convention will support Kerens for National Committeeman. That is final. The question now resolves itself into a struggle for the support of the district delegates, of which there are thirty. Both factions claim to have a majority, but in view of Mr. Filley's experience with instruction breakers and pledge breakers, it is difficult to determine just

what the outcome will be. Several things happened at Kansas City beveral things nappened at Kansas City
to put a different complexion on the situation. Mr. Korens has had a joily rumpus
with the leaders in the Sixth District. Both
Kellogg and Jurden were ardent supporters
of Kerens four years ago. Both have since
had direct connection with his ear in all
matters of patronage. Mr. Kellogg himself was taken from a clerical position in a mercantile establishment at Rich Hill and elevated to the position of Internal Revenue Collector at Kansas City, Jurden has since controlled the disposition of spoils through-out the district. Two delegates to the Philadelphia convention, James T. Burney of Cass, and W. Y. McLemore of Dade, were elected at Harrisonville as tools of the two

elected at Harrisonville as tools of the two bosses.

At Kaneas City Kerens called up Jurden and Kellogg and told them to line up the Bixth District vote for Frank. Both promised to do so, but there is where they counted too well on their strength. Not only did the Sixth District delegates refuse to be lined up, but they gave a majority to Dyer. There was trouble in store for Kellogg and Jurden. When Mr. Kerens saw them after the convention, a prominent Kerens office-holder at Kansas City says, he excerinted them for the throw-down he had received. "Never mind, gentlemen," he is reported to have said. "I thought I could defend upon you in the emergency, and I discover I was betrayed. However, I will remember it in the future."

With this the conversation broke up. Where Kellogg and Jurden are at the present time is hard to determine. Kellogg is reported to be in mortal fear of losing his job in case Kerens again controls the party in Missouri. If Burney and McLemore stay with Kellogg and Jurden, their political bosses that it would not surprise them greatly to see the entire outfit in the Akins-Hitchcock machine. This is just one evidence of a defection from the Kerens ranks. There are setters.

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Burton, depart for Philadelphia next Thursday noon on the Knickerbocker Special. A
pumber of delegates will go with them.
This is practically a week before the conyention meets, but they will not stop off in
Philadelphia. They will proceed direct to
Washington, where a conference will be
held with Mr. Hitchcock and the President.
At that time the plans for the turning
down of Mr. Kerens will be consummated.
The Kerens subordinates, accompanied by
the chief factotum, Charley Smith, will depart for Philadelphia two days later. There
they will meet Mr. Kerens, and the fences
will be strengthened all along the line. The
attitude of the Precident and Mr. Hitchcock
will probably determine the result of the
contest.

STONE DECLARES HIMSELF. Does Not Seek to Be Delegate-at-Large-As to Corporations.

Rumors that ex-Governor Stone would refuse to accept the position of delegate-atlarge to the Democratic National Convention have been current since the Kansas City convention, Several suggestions to that effect were printed in the Kansas City newspapers in an interview from an alleged Democratic politician. Governor Stone at his office in the Union Trust building yesterday said to a Republic representative:

"I have always made it plain that I was not personally a candidate for any favor at the hands of the convention. I am willing to serve in any capacity if it should be desired. I am entirely willing to become a pronounced candidate for designate in order to accentuate the issue as to whether corporations shall dominate the Democratic party in Missouri. That issue is upon this city, upon this State and the country, and we had as well begin the fight now as later. As to the immediate outcome of such a struggle or as to its effect personally upon me, I cannot say, nor shall I stop to inquire. I have no more of a personal quarrel with Mr. Phelps than I have with a dozen others like him who might be named. If it were some other man who stood for what he stands for, I would make the same protest and stand upon the same side of the issue. We talk with good reason about the imperialism which seeks to subjugate foreign peoples, but of greater importance, if possible, is the question whether we shall have a species of imperialism at home, with trusts and political corporations ruling the country under a form of corporate aristocracy. You know where I stand and from the position I have taken I will not receive a hair's breadth, but mean to make a fight to cannot subjude in favor of the corporations, which have combined in the fight, for I know well their power; but if those of us who stand against this dangerous force shall lose at Jefferson City we shall appeal from Caesar to the people." large to the Democratic National Convention have been current since the Kansas

PHELPS SAYS HE'LL WITHDRAW. That Is, if Stone Will Retire in Favor

That Is, if Stone Will Retire in Favor of Senator Cockrell.

In regard to the report that ex-Governor Stone, Governor Stephens and Colonel W. H. Phelps might withdraw from the contest for delegate-at-large to the National Democratic Convention, Colonel Phelps said yesterday that several gentlemen had spoken to him about it. He had heard some time ago that Mr. Cook said Governor Stone was not and would not be a candidate for delegate to the National Convention; therefore, if Governor Stone, was not a candidate he could not withdraw.

"The same man who told me this said in frankness that Governor Stone and I should both retire from politics, for awhile at least. He wanted to know whether I would consent to withdraw from the leid if Governor Stone would withdraw from the race for member of the National Committee in favor of Senator Cockrell, and I told him I would. I recognized that it would be much better to have Senator Cockrell in that place, because of the harmony it would produce in the party. The gentleman was to let me know what Governor Stone would do, but I have heard nothing yet."

Colonel Phelps intimated that if Governor Stone were to be a candidate for delegate or member of the National Committee, there would be nothing left for him in self-defense but to be himself a candidate for delegate. His feeling was that he could not afford to be driven out of party councils by the animosity of one man.

Republicans' Wenk Ticket.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 9.—The Republicans of Cole County to-day elected delegates to the conventions and nominated their county ticket. A weak ticket was nominated. All their strong men refused to accept nominations when offered them. The Democratic believe they can elect the entire Democratic ticket by 200 majority. The Republican nominees age: Representative.

Doctor J. P. Porter; Collector, Frank G. Schoenen; Prosecuting Attorney, T. H. Antrobus; Treasurer, Emil Schott; Assessor, Frank Otke; Sheriff, C. R. Racon; Surveyor, Captain J. B. Brooks; Coroner, Doctor Otto Fikenscher; Public Administrator, office vacant. Judges of the County Court, First District, Judge T. M. Barker; Second District, Henry Baushausen.

WILLIAMS WELCOMED HOME. Ovation to the Democratic Numines for Treasurer.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL,
Fayette, Mo., June 2.—Colonel R. P. Williams, Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, was given an ovation by the citizens of Fayette and Howard County at his home in this city last night. A vast crawd, headed by the Glasgow band, marched to his residence, Doctor E. G. Craighead delivered his nominating speech, and other addresses were made by the Reverend Doctor C. H. Briggs, O. S. Barton and W. C. Arline. In response, Colonel Williams, in a neat and feeling talk, thanked his friends for the untiring work they did in his behalf. Colonel Williams, his wife and seven daughters then shook hands with the crowd as it passed through the house.

LLOYD AT SHELBYVILLE.

The Congressman Will Spend the Summer at Home.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL,
Shelbyville, Mo., June 9.—Congressman Lloyd and family arrived at their home in this city to-day from Washington, all in good health, except his little daugnter. Ethel, who has not yet fully recovered from her recent spell of sickness. Mr. Lloyd says the outlook for Democratic success next full is much brighter now than at this time in is much brighter now than at this time in

In the Field Again.

Thomas S. Maguire, who was among the defeated candidates for Rallroad Commissioner at Kansas City last week, notified all friends and rivals yesterday that he will be in the field again two years hence. Mr. Maguire surprised some of the wise ones by showing up with 230 votes on the first ballot at Kansas City. He predicts that he will surprise them again by doubling that vote next time.

LAW GRADUATES' BANQUET.

Faculty of Benton College Were Guests of Honor.

Guests of Honor.

The banquet of the class of 1900 of the Benton College of Law was held last evening at the St. Nicholas Hotel, the guests being the members of the faculty. The diningroom was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Members of the class and guests were seated at two long tables. At the head of one was scated Chase Ulman, who acted as toastmaster. At his right were George L. Corlis, dean of the faculty, and Judge John M. Wood. At his left were James A. Webb and Harvey L. Christy.

The first speaker was Dean George L. Corlis, who responded to the toast, "The Benton College of Law," reviewing the history of the institution. V. W. Garesche responded to the toast, "The Faculty," and expressed the deep obligation which the class was under for the careful and systematic work of the faculty. James A. Webb responded to the toast, "The Class of 1800." Hector A. Piednor, Jr., responded to the toast, "The Lawyer in Politics," John C. Vaughn replied to the toast, "The Lawyer for Politics," John C. Vaughn replied to the toast, "The Lawyer in Politics," John C. Vaughn replied to the toast, "The Lawyer in Politics," John C. Vaughn Aim, Our Prayer," was responded to by Frank A. J. Hiller.

Those present were:

George L. Coria, John W. Wood, S. L. Swarts, Thomas B. Harvey, William F. Heldeman, Frederick H. Bacon responded to by Frank A. J. Hiller.

Thomas B. Bradley, "Rector A. Picdnoir, Jr., Edward S. Ryan, Henry G. Stockslek, William F. A. Schultz, George E. Taylor, Crase Ulman, Present C. Westhott.

BEETHOVEN CONSERVATORY.

Commencement Exercises at th Odeon June 14.

Commencement exercises of the Beethoven Conservatory of Music will take place at the Odeon on June 14. There will be a large orchestra in attendance to accompany the soloists, in order to give color to the compositions selected and to render them with their proper instrumentation.

The graduates who will receive diplomas from the hands of Directors Waldauer and Enstein are Misses Jennie A. Morton, Mary C. Jeffress, Lulu E. Leschen, Edna B. Elv. Sopnie Hehman, Pauline J. Dobson, Marie B. Staed, Edia B. Faith, Spray L. Hillis, Laura M. Guthrie, Millie Black, Nellie Bannon, Sarah Myerson, Phoebe Lewis, Cora A. Blankenmeister, Anastasia M. D. Grace, Lola E. Keough, Mary A. Wuestfeld, Ollie Stark, Minnie Sligh, Mmes. A. Cramer and May Cobine Bruce and Master Douglas Turner.

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OPERATORS' PAY RAISED.

Concessions Granted Kansas City Southern Telegraphers.

Kansas City, Mo., June 2.—A committee sent here by the Kansas City Southern Railway Telegraphers to demand an in-crease in wages has been able to effect a compromise and will return home con-

tentud.

The minimum salary paid to operators between Kansas City and Mena, Ark., was \$42.50 a month, and between Mena and Port Arthur \$45. The operators wanted a minimum of \$50 on the northern and \$55 on the southern division of the road. At a conference a schedule was fixed, dividing the road into three sections instead of two, with a minimum of \$47.50 between Kansas City and Mena, \$50 from Mena to Shreveport, and \$52.50 from Shreveport to Port Arthur. Arthur.

The ratiway officials also conceded slight advance for overtime.

FISHBECK CHARGED AGAIN.

Said to Have Robbed Pullman Pas sengers Last December.

Kansas City, Mo., June 9.—J. W. Fishbeck, the man who is alleged to have robbed the cigar stand in the Coates House lobby of \$1.500 in diamonds and money, was to-day positively identified as the leader of the gang that held up the passengers in a Missouri Pacific sleeping car at Nearman, Kas., the night of December last.

The identification was made by E. W. Stewart, traveling accountant of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, who was on the robbed train.

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Fishbeck was also partially identified as one of a gang that was engaged in a similar hold-up on the Burlington road, near Hamburg, Ia., on March 22.

New Postmasters.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June 9.—The following fourth-class Postmasters have been ap-Washington June 9.—The following fourth-class Postmasters have been appointed:
Alabama.—Congo, Cherokee County, G. B. Ringer, vice W. T. Bell, resigned.
Arkansas.—Lowe, Jackson County, P. F. Stoddard, vice L. B. Dunham, resigned; Winthrop, Little River County, E. P. Studart, vice R. S. Simpson, dead.
Georgia.—Anon, Oglethorpe County, A. R. Hudson, vice A. A. Rayle, resigned.
Indiana.—Hazelring, Roone County, A. W. Bewsey, vice O. H. Cobb, resigned; Stanford, Monroe County, G. H. Munson, vice S. E. Pafford, removed.
Lowa.—Nugent, Keokuk County, J. H. Ruggles, vice E. I. Hawk, resigned.
Mississippi.—Mamile, Leake County, William Moore, vice M. Haley, resigned, Tennessee.—Handleyton, Robertson County, R. F. Freas, vice M. L. Wright, resigned, Texas.—Britton, Ellis County, G. P. Stoker, vice E. E. Norvell, resigned; Jonesboro, Coryell County, A. T. Dooley, vice J. N. Cearnal, removed; Munford, Robertson County, Frank Pool, vice Edwin Wilson, removed.

"Big Four" to Cincinnati. Finest service track and equipment. Hugs Buildings for Pana

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., June 9.—The Pana Hay and Compressing Company was organized today with a capital stock of \$50,000. Work will immediately be inaugurated on the new buildings, which will be the largest in the State outside Chicago.

Greatest June Clearing

Is now in full swing. Tremendous Bargains are offered in every department. We quote from only two of them, but the economical shopper cannot afford to miss one of the thirty-five departments of this Great Store.

Cloak and Suit Department.



Wash Wrappers.

69c for \$1.50 Wrappers-regular \$1.50 lawn and percale wrappers-light and dark patterns-well trimmed-

inside vest linings—flounce skirt—69c.

98c for \$2.00 Wrappers—like illustration on right—
fine lawn wrappers—beautiful patterns, elaborately trimmed with lace-flounce skirt-fitted waist lining-regular \$2.00 wrappers reduced to 98c.

A Clearing of Girls' Suits, 4 to 14 Years.

Swell little Tailor-made Suits, in both Eton and sailor blouse styles-made of the finest serges and cheviots, in reds, blue and browns, beautiful high-class garments-all made by men tailors-silk-lined coats-perfect little skirts, lined throughout.

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A complete stock of Foulard Silk Costumes, in beauti ful patterns and colorings, richly trimmed. Prices, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 and up to \$75.00

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A magnificent line of Lawn, Dimity, Swiss, Organdie and India Linen, in all colors, beautiful styles.

Prices, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8 75, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and up to \$60.00.

Wash Skirts.

Beautiful New Wash Skirts, in piques, duck, denim and linen, all colors and styles.

Prices, \$20.00, \$15.00, \$10.00, \$7.50, \$5.00, \$3.98, \$2.98, \$1.98 and 98c.

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We are going to sell out all our Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits without regard to cost, value or past selling prices. Detailed description is impossible. We have over 5,000 suits, in all colors, styles, sizes, and at all prices. The following prices will tell the story better than a page of description:

\$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits for only...\$3.75 \$15.00 and \$16.50 Suits for only ... \$5.00 \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits for only ... \$6.75 \$22.50 and \$25.00 Suits for only . . \$10.00 \$27.50 Silk-Lined Suits for only ... \$11.98 \$30.00 Silk-Lined Suits for only . . \$15.00 AClearing of Rainy-DaySuits A Clearing

Rainy-Day Suits in all fine plaid-back materials; grays, tans, browns, Oxfords and blues; all styles of coat and skirts.

\$12.00 Rainy-Day Suits......\$6.75 \$18.00 Rainy-Day Suits \$10.00 \$27,50 Rainy-Day Suits \$16.50

Silk and Wool Waists.

Sweeping reductions in Silk, Satin and Outing Flannel Shirt Waists, all colors and styles. \$4 00 Flannel Waists for \$1.50 \$6.00 Cashmere Waists for \$2.50 \$5.00 Silk Waists for.....\$1.98 \$6.75 Silk Waists for.....\$2.98 \$8.00 Silk Waists for \$3.98 \$10.00 Silk Waists for \$4.98

of Spring Jackets.

A magnificent stock of light-weight Coats to be cleared. Swell Eton and Box Coats, also the ever staple fitted-back Jackets; fine kerseys, broadcloths, coverts, cheviots and clay worsteds, all silk and satin lined throughout.

\$5.00 Spring Jackets for\$1.98 \$7.50 Spring Jackets for \$2.98 \$10.00 Spring Jackets for......\$5.00 \$15.00 Spring Jackets for......\$7.50 \$20.00 Spring Jackets for \$10.00

Barr's Basement Is Crowded With June Clearing Sale Bargains.

Powerful Reductions in Fine Bric-a-Brac, French and German China Dinner Sets, High-Grade Silverware, Reliable Clocks, Rich Lamps, Beautiful American Cut Glass, Gas Ranges, Refrigerators, Traveling Goods, Baby Carriages and General Housekeeping Supplies.

The Celebrated Majestic Gas Range; Clearing Run-Easy Lawn Mowers, 12-inch size; Clearing Beautiful underglaze Decorated English Dinner The Great White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers, 3-quart size; Clearing Sale Price......\$1.65 New Improved Children's Go-Carts; Clearing Sale Price.....\$2.95 Large English Porcelain Toilet Sets, with underglaze decorations, complete, 12 pieces; Clearing

Clearfield's Large Lawn Swings; Clearing Sale Oiled Canvas Extension Cases, leather-bound, large Fine quality hand-painted China Cuspidors; Clear-

FREE HOMES LAW

Commissioner of the General Land Office Issues Instructions

PERSONS WHO ARE AFFECTED.

ment Prior to the Passage of the Act-Future En-

"You will observe that only settlers under the free homestead law upon the agricultural public lands which had already been opened to settlement prior to the passage of this act by treaty or agreement from the various Indian tribes are affected by this act.

in accordance with the instructions already

frame; Clearing Sale Price..................50c Finest quality Silver-Plated Tea Set, four pieces; Ideal Food Chopper; Clearing Sale Price....\$1.19 Clearing Sale Price......\$12.25 Thin blown, first quality Table Tumblers; Clear- Ladies' Waterproof Canvas Dress Trunks; Clear-

REQUIREMENTS.

to Local Offices.

Settlers on Lands Opened to Settle-

The Republic Bureau, Washington, June 9,-The Commissioner of the General Land Office has issued instructions to the local land offices as to requirements under the free homes law passed by Congress a few weeks ugo. After reciting the language of the free homes law, the Commissioner says:

"It does not change existing laws as to

the time of submitting final proof and mak-ing payment of final commissions. Where final proof has been made heretofore, for lands affected by this act and payment has not been made, such payment will not now be required. Where the payments were authorized to be made in installments and the final payment has been made, but final proof has not been made, no other or further payment will be required when the homestead settler makes his final proof, except the payment of the final commis-

sions and testimony fees.

"In reporting entries hereafter where the money is released, which if not released would belong to any Indian tribe, which were heretofore reported under a separate series, you will continue so reporting them in accordance with the instructions already. in accordance with the instructions already issued. Where the regular series of entries was kept, you will continue such series, reference being made on the entry papers and abstracts to the particular Indian reservations and the acts under which the lands were ceded.

"Where the right to commute homestead entries within any of the reservations covered by the act has been heretofore authorized by statute, homestead settlers may commute their entries there in the time and at the prices now fixed by existing laws."

Wichita Wants to See McKinley. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, June &-Representative Long

Parlor Cobbler-

Seat Rockers,

brace arm, golden

oak or

mahogany,

Mantel Folding Beds, any finish, best woven wire supported spring. \$7.75 Three-piece mahogany frame silk damask Parlor Suit, regular value \$14.38 Velour Couches, any color upholstering, fringed all around, at the \$3.98 combination Book Caze and Writing Desk, French plate glass, adjustable shelves golden oak or mahogany finish \$8.35 Raby Carriages, good reed body damask upholstering, rubber tires, pat-\$7.28 ent brake, satin parasol. \$7.28 Co-Carts, adjustable hack, rubber tires. Go-Carts, adjustable back, rubber worth \$5.80— to close out.

Brussels Carpets, to close out. Brussels Carpets, former price 55c; 28c Ingrain Carpets, former price 55c; 28c Sale Price Ingrain Room Rugs, reversible patterns, size 9x9, cheap at 85.50; \$2.95 Sale Price Smyrna Rugs 30x60, reversible \$1.05 .38c

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LINE STOVES ON EASY PAYMENTS.

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others sell them at 87.50. June Sale Price,



of Kansas to-day called at the White House and extended to the President an invita-tion to visit Wichita on October 1, when a reunion of veterans of the Civil War will be held. The President was unable to state to-day whether his engagements in October would permit him to be at this reunion.

CHAMP CLARK FOR DEVRIES.

Favors Californian for Board of General Appraisers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June 2.—There were many visitors at the White House to-day, including Representatives Joy and Pearce of St. Louis and Champ Clark of the Ninth Missouri District. Messrs. Joy and Pearce called to name applicants for appointment to the Military Academy at West Point. Mr. Clark saw the President to urge the appointment of Representative Devries of California to be the Democratic member of the Board of General Appraisers. For this place, W. D. Bynum, the "gold Democrat" of Indiana, had been nominated, but falled of confirmation, because of Democratic opposition. Mr. Clark told the President that he spoke for the Democratic members of the House on this matter, and that the appointment of Devries would be astisfactory to them. Bynum will not be renominated to this office, and there is a good prospect.

tors talked with the President, including Senators Depew, Ledge, Perkins, Spooner, Foster and Gear. These merely wished to say good-by and to congratulate the Presi-dent on the certainty of his renomination at Philadelphia,

COMPOSITORS LAID OFF. Sixty Out of Work Owing to the Con-REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June 3.—The Public Printer to-day laid off between sixty and seventy temporary compositors, known as "session employes," of the Government Printing Office. This action was made necessary by the fice. This action was made necessary by the stoppage of the large amount of work rendered necessary only during the time Congress is in session.

The record of the Government Printing Office during the past session has been unprecedented in the history of that establishment. During no other similar period of time has so much work been done, and never before were the demands for hurried work so great. The maximum number of employes under the Public Printer has been 4,000.

Postal Affairs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, June C.—Nora W. Taylor has been appointed a betitute clerk in the post office at Fort W. Th. Tex.

Mitchell P. Behen, Richard Killingsworth and Clarence L. Ellis have been appointed substitute clerks in the post office at Kansas City, Me.

F. J. Turner and John M. Seymour have been designated as members of the Civil Service Board for the post office at Selma, Ala.; W. G. Grimes and W. E. Berry at Paris, Tex., and John W. Minor at Weatherford, Tex.

Allowance has been made for additional letter carriers as follows:

Martineville, Ind., one carrier, July 1; Dallas, Tex., three carriers, October 1; East St. Louis, Ill., one carrier, July 1

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The compositors dismissed are from all parts of the United States, and but few of

ter, is relieved from further duty in the Philippines and will proceed to San Franter, is relieved from further duty in the Philippines and will proceed to San Francisco for duty.

Major B. B. Ray, Additional Paymaster, is relieved from further duty in the Department of California and will proceed to Chicago for temporary duty.

Frivate F. A. Crysler, Siege Battery O. Seventh Artillery, Fort Riley, is transferred to the Hospital Corps.

Private John Eller, Hospital Corps, Fort Apache, is transferred to Fort McDowell for duty.

Privates Wade Hampton and John Astor, Indian scouts, Fort Huachuca, will be discharged without honor from the service.

The sixty-second annual commencement exercises of Monticello Seminary will be held at Godfrey. Ill., Tuesday, June 12, at 10:20 a. m. The Reverend D. J. McMillan, D. D., of New York City, will deliver the address: A marble portrait of Miss Haskell, from studio of W. F. Wellington Ruck-stuhl, New York City, will be presented to the Board of Trustees. Train leaves Union Station 8 a. m. Round trip, fare, and one-third.